

GEN. MATT. W. RANSOM

North Carolina's Leading Citizen Goes to His Reward.

DIES RATHER SUDDENLY

Was United States Senator and Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., October 8.—General Matt. W. Ransom, soldier, statesman, patriot, citizen, died at his home in Northampton county, almost suddenly this morning about 1 o'clock, aged seventy-eight years. His death came on the date of his birth, and was a great shock to the entire State. Only two of his sons were with him at the time of his death. His wife and daughter, Miss Esther Ransom, were at Blowing Rock. They will reach here Sunday morning.

General Ransom was in Weldon Thursday and complained then of heart trouble. He appeared in cheerful spirits, however, and took a lively interest in the approaching fair.

His funeral will be held at his late home in Northampton county, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was an honored member of the Masonic Lodge at Warrenton, and he will be buried with Masonic honors. The interment will be in the family burying grounds near his elegant country home.

Raleigh Mourns.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., October 8.—Immediately on receipt of the news of the death of ex-United States Senator Matthew W. Ransom, this morning, the flags on the State Capitol were lowered to half mast as a mark of respect, and the news cast a gloom over the entire city. All State officers, except State Auditor B. F. Dixon, are out of the city on the campaign. Major Dixon, who was a life-long friend, said of General Ransom:

"Passing through Weldon Thursday, I saw General Ransom and grasping me by the hand, the General said:
"You have been speaking in the East. That is right; give it to them. I look for a glorious victory for Democracy this time."

Last Thursday, said Major Dixon, General Ransom was the same courteous, kindly gentleman that he was when he led the "thin gray lines with unwavering step" to encounter the enemy. He was then the ideal of his men, and to-day North Carolina mourns the loss of her greatest citizen.


General M. W. Ransom.

Matthew Whitaker Ransom was born in Warren county, N. C., October 5, 1826.

and died on his seventy-eighth birthday. The foundation for his complete education was laid in the old Warren County Academy, a school that under various distinguished instructors, was famous from the early days until several years after the war between the States.

When young Ransom was yet a youth, his father removed to Northampton county, and that county was General Ransom's home ever afterwards. He graduated from the University of North Carolina and was admitted to the bar in 1847. His reputation as an orator was established even before he left the University, and he soon made his way to the front ranks among lawyers. In 1852 he was elected Attorney-General of the State, and served one term, ending in 1855. He represented Northampton county in the lower house of the Legislature from 1858 to 1860, and was sent by the State as a peace commissioner to the Confederate Congress at Montgomery in 1861. General Ransom was opposed to secession, but when the Lincoln call for troops to invade the South was made and North Carolina seceded, he assisted in raising a regiment for the Confederacy, and was elected lieutenant-colonel of the name. He was soon promoted to colonel, and commanded his regiment in most of the early battles in Virginia. In 1863 he was made a brigadier-general, and served the Confederacy as such until the end came in 1865.

In 1872, when North Carolina threw off carpet-bag and scalawag rule, and elected a Democratic Legislature, General Ransom was elected to the United States



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Every buyer of dry goods is interested in this special selling event, for what's offered here is new, fresh and just what your immediate wants will demand.

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And a Specially Noteworthy Array of Bargains.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants, heavy winter weight, warm and durable, an extra value, for.....**50c**

Children's Ribbed Merino Wool Vests and Pants, soft, warm and durable, an extra value, special for.....**50c**

Boys' Australian Wool Shirts, Pants and Drawers, heavy and warm, white and natural, an extra value.....**50c**

Children's Ribbed Merino Wool Combination Suits.....**50c**

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Merino Wool Vests and Pants, 75c, and \$1

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk and Cotton Vests and Pants.....**\$1.25**

Ladies' Strictly Non-Shrinking Merino Wool Shirts and Drawers, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to.....**\$2.50**

Ladies' Perfect Fitting Combination Suits of cotton, merino, wool, silk and wool and silk, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to.....**\$5.00**

These New Silks

And at These Little Prices.

Fancy Taffetas, in entirely new effects had in every wanted color, 50c. for the usual 75c. kind, \$1 for the usual \$1.25 kind.

Chiffon Taffetas, all silk, heavy weight, every wanted shade, special.....**50c**

Paid Taffetas, in bright, rich colorings, \$1.....**\$1.25**

Crepe-de-Chine, plain and satin finish, every wanted shade, \$1.00 and.....**\$1.50**

Diana and Sapho Silks, new and pretty, soft and silky, all colors \$1

Chiffon Taffetas, all silk, 100 shades; the best values in Richmond, special.....**75c**

Chiffon Velvets, in every wanted shade, \$1.50 and.....**\$2**

Kid Gloves.

Our \$1 Kid Gloves, fitted and guaranteed at our glove counter, is the best glove value ever offered the Richmond public; all wanted shades.

At \$1.10 a Saddle Seam Cape Coat Glove in the new tan and brown shades; this equals any \$1.50 Glove you have ever bought.

At \$1.75 our one large button full Pique Glove is just the top notch of glove newness; black with white or black stitching; white with self or black stitching; also all the new made shades.

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9x12 feet Axminster Rugs, in the newest and most effective patterns and colorings; value \$30, special.....**\$22.50**

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Antique and Madras, all pure vegetable dyes, our own importation and we guarantee to save you one-fourth.

Ghazal, Kuldistan and Shervans, \$17.50 to.....**\$22.50**

Cashmeres or Sommakas, \$20 to.....**\$25.00**

Kozaks, Anatolians, Irans, Kirman and Tahir, \$25.00 to.....**\$35.00**

\$150 Carpet Size Orientals, special.....**\$95.00**

A Sale of Embroideries.

Real Worth at Really Little Figures.

Our buyer picked these up from an overstocked importer at half price. They are only the choicest patterns and you get your pick at half price too.

Lot 1—Edges and Insertions from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide, value 35c, special.....**15c**

Lot 2—Edges and Insertions from 2 to 3 inches wide, value 40c, special.....**19c**

Lot 3—3 to 5-inch Flouncings, with wide Insertions to match, value 60c, special.....**29c**

Lot 4—5 to 13-inch Flouncings, all the newest and latest designs, value 75c, special.....**39c**

Lot 5—Elegant new effects in Flouncings, 10 to 15 inches wide, value \$1 and \$1.25, special.....**49c**

Our Special Showing Horse Show Novelties.

Robes, Costumes, Coats and Evening Wraps.

A display of superb garments, every one the top notch of designers' genius.

A Gown of Peau de Cygne, taken from a French model, special \$20.00; others \$45.00 to.....**\$100.00**

UNMADE ROBES So rich and effective are the new ones; Robes, cream Lisle lace, plain silk and trimmed nets, black spangled nets, taffeta and crepe de chine; prices \$25 to.....**\$100.00**

EVENING WRAPS New creations added daily, distinctive and exclusive ideas, cloths, lace and silks; colors white, black and pastel shades; price \$35, \$45 to.....**\$100.00**

New Silk Waists.

All manner of Laces lend their richness to our line of waists for evening wear, which are of chiffon, taffeta, mesaline, loulaines and crepe de chine; in the shades fashion edicts demand for the fall season; prices \$3.95 to.....**\$19.50**

Taffeta Silk Waist, \$3.95—made of a fine quality of taffeta, fashionably made with groups of fine tucks and hemstitching; colors navy, and black, special.....**\$3.95**

Taffeta Silk Waist \$4.95—a plain, elegant Waist, made full box pleats, with large sleeves, special.....**\$4.95**

Taffeta Silk Waist \$5.95—a very effective Waist of soft, lustrous silk, broad, side laces, embroidered in self colored French dots; a bargain.....**\$5.95**

The Newest Ideas in Walking Suits.

Many new ones ready for you, distinctive styles, in fact many are seen in no other show-room.

Tourist Suits, Poplin Coat, Director Suits and Coat Suits, all new lengths in loose and fitted backs; we invite you to examine our stock and compare our quality and prices with others; prices \$10.95, \$12.50, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50 to.....**\$50.00**

Three Suit Bargains For Monday.

Special Walking Suit at \$10.95. A remarkable bargain, three new styles; they are the cleverest creations in short, medium length coats, fitted 24-inch coat style; colors black, brown, navy and manish mixtures.....**\$10.95**

Special Walking Suit at \$17.50. Five new styles of manish mixtures, fancy worsteds and an extra quality broadcloth, new autumn shades, plaided and kilts, extra special.....**\$17.50**

Special Walking Suit at \$24.50. Two new 24-inch coat styles, English sleeve, comes in an extra quality, all wool materials; skirts plaided; instep length, silks, cleverly strapped and stitched, taffeta silk lined, special.....**\$24.50**

Manufacturers' Samples Suits and Coats At Half Price.

A pick up by our buyer from one of New York's foremost Suit and Coat makers. The newest materials used in every garment in this lot; no two alike, model suits and coats, and one positive assurance that every one is marked at half price. We further guarantee that only the most fashionable models are shown in this lot—

\$35.00 Suits and Coats, your pick \$17.50

\$39.50 Suits and Coats, your pick \$19.50

\$50.00 Suits and Coats, your pick \$25.00

\$60.00 Suits and Coats, your pick \$29.50

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stroke of the dread disease came to her some months ago, from which she rallied and regained almost her normal condition. Early in the afternoon of yesterday the fatal stroke came, and she lay unconscious until death relieved her shortly after midnight.

The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Salem Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Wells was a member, and in the family section hard by the place where she so long worshipped the body will be interred.

L. P. Dangerfield.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., October 8.—Mr. Le Roy P. Dangerfield, for many years a resident of Staunton, was found dead in bed at his home this morning. He retired early yesterday evening apparently in the best of health. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. James R. Keene, the well known turkman and millionaire of New York city. He was about seventy years of age and is survived by one sister. Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure.

Mrs. Martha Beall.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., October 8.—Mrs. Martha Beall, widow of the late Benjamin F. Beall, editor of the late Benjamin Beall, published at Charlottesville, W. Va., died today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Davenport, from heart failure, aged seventy-eight years. She is survived by five children—Mrs. Davenport, at Meers, B. F. Beall, of Berryville, Thomas A. and Joseph D. Beall, of New York, and Thomas H. Beall, editor of the Newark (N. J.) Advertiser. Her remains were taken to Charlottesville for interment.

Mrs. J. F. Foster.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, VA., Oct. 7.—Mrs. J. F. Foster died early Sunday morning, at the stable of her home in East Radford. Funeral services were conducted from the Christian Church by Rev. M. Jackson, and burial was made at East Radford. The pall bearers were her six sons: Messrs. Hugh, Walter, Arthur, Charles, Robert and Gaston Foster. She was sixty-two years old and leaves, besides her sons, a husband and daughter, Mrs. Henry Keister.

Rufus A. Harman.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAZEWELL, VA., October 8.—Rufus A. Harman, the oldest son of State Senator J. N. Harman, and one of the most popular young men in Tazewell, died here this afternoon in his twenty-third year of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and two children. The interment will occur to-morrow in the new cemetery.

His life was insured in a Richmond company for several thousand dollars.

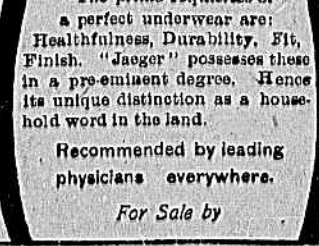
T. L. Pritchard.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 8.—Magistrate Thad L. Pritchard, of Court Dist. No. 1, died here this morning, at his home, from heart failure, aged seventy-eight years. He was a native of Virginia and had resided in this city for many years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was a prominent citizen.

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Only one dose a day, and a cure begins with the first dose. No matter how long or how much you have suffered from this disease, you can be cured with one small dose of Dr. J. C. Palmer's "Dr. J. C. Palmer's" is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and constipation, as well as a regulator of the kidneys and liver.

Mrs. V. A. Wells.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., October 8.—Mrs. Virginia A. Wells died early this morning at the home of her son, Hinton A. Wells, after an illness of less than a day's duration. She was the widow of the late Leonard Wells, whom she married in 1853, and was the mother of three children now living, namely, Hinton A. Wells, a prominent lumber merchant residing near Chesterfield Courthouse; Ernest H. Wells, the well known lawyer of Manchester; and Mrs. Lilly C. Hagason, wife of Rev. E. T. Hagason. Her father was Augustus E. Cogbill, an able lawyer of this country in his day. She is survived by one brother and one sister, A. Ferdinand Cogbill and Miss Fannie Cogbill, who reside in Chesterfield county.

Mrs. Wells died in the fifty-seventh year of her age of paralysis. The first



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